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PASSAGE OF THE USURY BILL Grand Victory for the Charleston Democracy.

The General Amanably and the Bonded Debt.

Special Dispatch to the Anderson Intelligence.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12, 1877. The debate on the usury bill closed yesterday at twelve o'clock. The vote stood seventy-four for and sixteen against the bill. The bill is virtually passed, and will become a law.

The city election in Charleston resulted in a complete victory for the whole of the regular Democratic ticket. Maj. Sales' majority, the candidate for Mayor, is about three thousand. The election passed off quietly.

The Bond Commission will report next Monday.

The General Assembly is rapidly disposing of the matters before ft, but cannot touch the most important matter until the Bond Commission reports. It is confidently believed that the bonded debt will be materially decreased when the Commission reports. R. W. SIMPSON.

The Legislature is working at a plan

for organizing the State University which provides for two institutions, one for the whites and one for the colored youths of the State. Better spend the money in maintaining our common schools and bringing them up to a higher state of perfection, gentlemen. Such a disposi-tion of the public money would do more good and be more acceptable to the great majority of our people.

Hon, J. B. Eustis has been admitted to his seat as Senator from Louisiana by a vote of 49 to 8. Mr. Eustis had no contestant, and there was not the shadow of an excuse for delaying his admission to the Senate, except that the Radicals, with their proverbial disregard for constitution and law, wished to keep out a Democratic The Senate now stands, Republicans, 89; Democrats, 86; Judge Davis, Independent. It will stand thus until 1879, after which the Democrats will havo a majority.

The health of Pope Pius IX still continues hopeless. His death is almost hourly looked for by his friends and physicians, and yet he may live for weeks and even months longer. Every precaution has been taken to conceal his death when it occurs until the Cardinals can meet and install his successor. This. of course, will be difficult to accomplish, and will hardly succeed. Strong guards are thrown around the church property to prevent pillage, and every possible step has been taken to guard against

Ex-Gov. Plachback, of Louisiana, has addressed an open letter to Gov. Nicholis resigning his place as United States Senator from that State. Congress devided last year that Pinchback had no place, and therefore a resignation was not necessary to relieve him of the arduous duties and responsibilities of a Senator ship. We suppose, however, that he has been reading the accounts of Republican officials resigning in South Carolina and it has just occurred to him that this would ing himself of an empty honor.

There is a bill before the Legislature providing that all judges elected hereafter shall serve during good behr.vior or for life. This is a wise move and we hope the measure will be adopted. Judges should be selected with great care, from the ablest lawyers of the greatest experience and of the purest character, and all temptation should be removed from them by giving them the office for life. This would do more to purify and elevate the judiciary of our State than any other measure that could possibly be adopted This system is what made our judiciary so exalted before reconstruction, and the change of it did much to bring it down to the plane it occupied under Radical-

If we expect to hold the State of South Carolina Democratic to the core, we must prepare to withstand the attacks that will surely be made upon us by those who are so hungry for office that they would ruin the prosperity of the whole State to advance their selfish ends. If we expect and desire a national victory for the Democratic party, we must prepare to assist in achieving that victory. If we wish to keep our County true to the glorious record we made last year, we must be up and doing in the Democratic cause We can accomplish these great results only by perfect organization. Shall we have it? Our Democratic clubs must Buswer. We must go to work and secure a thorough re-organization, and then victory is as sure as human affairs can ever

The election for Speaker of the House of Representatives resulted in the selec-tion of Hon. J. C. Sheppard, of Edgefield over You. James L. Grr, of this County, by a caucus vote of 45 to 85, after a great many ballots. Both of the candidates were young men of fine abilities and had made brilliant records in their legislative career, and our personal relations with both are such that we would have rejoiced to see either of them elected, and at the same time we regret that either has been defeated. The House would have secured an efficient officer by say choice it might have made between Mestra Sheppard and Orr. Mr. Sheppard, as the succonstill aspirar. has the congratulations of the cutire State, and Mr. Orr has made many friends and admirers by his digni-fied and courteous Keaving throughout the did not asek the office, but allowed his frieras to use his name in connection with it after urgent requests. The vote

THE CORMITTEE ON WAYS AND

This important Committee in the House of Representatives was, by the election of Mr. Sheppard to the Speakership, left without a chairman, and the necessity of electing one of its members to that important and honorable position devolved upon the remaining members of the committee. On last Friday the committee, by a vote of four to three, elected Capt. R. W. Simpson over Mr. C. G. Memminger, of Charleston. Many of the citizens of Charleston were anxious for the election of Mr. Memminger, and when he was defeated, some of them could not contain their disgruntled feelings-the correspondent of the News and Courier evidently being among this number, as he writes from Columbia as fol-

The Ways and Means Committee, this evening, elected R. W. Simpson chairman, in place of Mr. Sheppard, by a vote of 4 to 3. It is understood that Mr. Memminger was defeated by the opposition of the up-country members. This action is a great surprise, and causes considerable unfavorable comment.

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lowing demolishing reply to this state-

ment:

This is an erroneous conclusion, as the facts will show. There were present seven members, who voted as follows:
For Mr. Simpson—J. G. Blue, Marion; Isaace Bamberg, Barnwell; J. H. Ferriter, Sumter; Wm. Hood, Abbeville. For Mr. Memminger—J. F. Ficken, Charleston; G. Muller, Lexington. For Mr. Blue—R. W. Simpson, Anderson. Mr. Memminger was absent. As there was only one member from the section usually termed the up-country, who voted for Mr. Simpson, and as Mr. Memminger received only two votes, it is not easily understood wherein his defeat can be attributed to any particular section of the State. Moreover, the choice has fall rupon a gentleman who has been active and prominent in shaping the financial legislation during the past year, and, although a comparatively young man, there is no doubt that he will execute the trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fiddliter and other trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singul the trust reposed in him by his fellow-members with singular fidelity and abili-

members with singular fidelity and ability of no mean order.

For Mr. Memminger there is naught but the highest respect entertained by us, and it is with sincere regret that we feel called upon to correct an error with which his name has been unfortunately connected. But it might as well be piainly understood that the "up-country" has certain rights, claims and privileges in the Legislature, and an honest difference of optaion need not excite such great storpes among Charlestonians, whenever their wishes and aspirations are not realtheir wishes and aspirations are not real their wishes and aspirations are not realized. It is quite apparent that, as the House of Bepresentatives was ably conduct. Sy the "up-country" members through trying scenes and difficult problems of statesmanship, the honor and welfare of Bouth Carolina will not suffer by the transport of the statesmanship. by its preponderance at the present The selection of Capt. Simpson wa

eminently wise, prudent and proper. He is, although comparatively a young man, well versed in legislation, and thoroughly understands the present situation of our government. As a member of the committee who took an active part in the affairs of last year, he was entitled to receive this honor even over Mr. Memminger, who has scarcely begun to feel at home in his new seat. The friends of Mr. Memminger do him an unkindness to parade their disappointment before the public by attacking a competent, reliable and able gentleman like Mr. Simpson, for the simple reason that he has more friends on a particular committee than their favorite proved to

up-country in such an unwarranted manner. As the Register has shown, the correspondent of the News and Courier entirely misstated the facts as they exist. tained in trade for the uses to which the The up-country did not elect Mr. Simp- laws of our nation entitle them to be be the most dignified manner of unload. son, but he got a majority of the low applied country members, and ever if up-country votes did elect him, the News and Courier's correspondents ought to restrain such comment as that we have quoted. Under our constitution and laws an upcouriry member has the right to vote as ne pleases just as well as a low country member, and sooner or later it will be

found out that they have the independence to do so. We did about as much to redeem South Carolina as any other part of the State. and have men of as fine ability and of as good practical sonse as Charleston or any other part of South Carolina, and yet, with the exception of the Lieuten ant-Covernor and the Clerk of the Senate, Lot a single State officer has been taken from this side of Columbia. Charleston had the Attorney Generalship and the office of State Treasurer offered to her, and in view of these facts we do not think Anderson is getting so very much more of the public honors than she is entitled to when an Anderson man is elected Chairman of the Con-

mittee of Ways and Means. We hope this old line of up and low country has been abolished. This State is one, its interests are one, its people are one, its honor is one, and its prosperity is one, and all are indivisible. There is nothing to justify the formation of sections and scisms. The enlightened sen-timent of our whole people condemn such a division, and we are glad that it is so, for no portion of the State will be profited by the existence of such feeling. Charleston, above all other places, would suffer most by its revival, for in such a contest she would fail of political rule and at the same time would be seriously injured commercially. We like Charles ton, and are desirons of seeing her pros-perity advanced, but at the same time we pelieve that the balance of the State has some claims to consideration; and if they see fit to differ from the representatives from our "City by the Sea," they have a perfect right to do so without bringing down apon themselves "unfa-

vorable comment." Judge Humphreys, of the United States Court for the District of Columbia, has decided the Patterson Acheas corpu case in favor of Patterson, holding that he would not allow Patterson to be handof over to the requisition, because Gov. Hampton was only obeying the wishes of a faction, and not the sovereignty of a State, in calling for this official criminal. Thus, maless our State authorities appeal and have this decision reversed, we cantot get held of Patterson until after THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The Russo-Turkish war is, to all appearances, drawing to a close. The Russians have not received any very serious check lately, though they have loss one or two small fights, but on last Sunday s desperate attack was made upon the for tified city of Plevna, and the city was taken by the Russians after a hard and bloody fight. Osman Pasha, the Turkish General, behaved throughout the engagement with heroic valor, and was wounded in the struggle. He was, however, compelled to surrender unconditionally, and his men were found to be in a starving condition from the effects

This leaves Turkey very much crippled and it is probable that peace will be made at an early day by a treaty between the contending powers. Russia offers peace without reference to England. She requires the liberty of christians to exercise their own belief unmolested, and to govern themselves, more territory for Montenegro, and for Russia, Kars and Eatoum as fortified towers, together with freedom in the use of the Dardanelles.

It is likely these terms will to agreed upon, as Turkey cannot afford longer to

the Senate. The revolution ought to be adopted and the report presented to the Senate. It would almost certainly force the expulsion of Patterson, which would give us an additional Senator from this State. There should be no relaxation of the prosecution of John J. Patterson. Any bargain, connivance or leniency which tends to countenance and sustain a man so covered with corruption would be disgraceful to the honest name of the State of South Carolina. We cannot afford to palliate or condone the offences of this man, who, but a short time ago

was rejoicing over the prospect of "Five

years more of good stealing in South Car-

In a test vote upon a preliminary mo tiou in the United States Senate upor the bill to remonetize silver, the Senate stood 40 to 18, in favor of the bill. This shows the great preponderance of the country to be on the side of the dollar of our fathers, and indicates that the Senate will pass the bill even, if necessary, over an executive veto. There is no reason why the public debt should be paid in coin dearer than the one with reference to which it was created. It looks now as if Congress intends giving the people a little consideration while they are adjusting the finances of the nation. The silver dollar is now a legal tender, but as this denomination is not coined men cannot obtain it to pay debts with, and hence its legal tender is, to use a trite expression, a dead letter upon our stat-Again it is ir, bad taste to arraign the ute books. It is a simple act of justice, as well as of sound financial policy, to return to the manufacture of silver dollars, thereby allowing them to go ob-

> Judge Mackey is reported as saying that Senators Gordon and Lamar express the opinion that further proceedings against Patterson should now be dropped. For what reason we would like to be informed. Certainly the fact that he voted for Butler's admission to the Senate is no reason to excute bim for his past crimes. In voting to admit Gen. Butler he only did his duty, and no man can discounone good deed against, perhaps, a thougood deed is performed with the fear of speedy punishment before his eyes, as in Patterson's case. It would be disgraceful in the extreme to allow Patterson to escape even a prosecution, and if Senator Gordon and Lamar have so far forgotter the proprieties of their position as to give their unsought advice upon the Patterson question, it is time to hint to them that they are not charged with a censorship over the criminal courts of South Car-

Our energetic and worthy neighbor the Hartwell Sun, sends us the following as the result of the recent election in that County: For Senator, 31st District, Col. Fred. B. Hedges 217i, Rev. Thomas Crymes 1067—Hodges' majority 1104; For Representative of Hart County, Ga., A. G. McCurry, Esq., 719, J. T. W. Vernon, Esq., 319—McCurry's majority, 400.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT .- Th Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, writing of events that culmi York San, writing of events that culminated on Saturday, made this shrewd surmise: "For my part I do not think that the Republicans are making a serious fight against Butler. In my judgment, it is a manœuvre for party purposes. They want to make all they can out of the Hamburg massacre, and to place the Democrats in the position of foreing Butler in, with the aid of two purchasable carpet-baggers, without allowing an inquiry into Butler's connection with that bloody affair. They see very clearly that the Senate must be Democratic fifteen months hence, and, in the meantime, with the carpet-baggers practically controlling it now, their majority will always be doubtful. Hence, they want to make all the capital they can out of this struggle, and go to the country next fall on the sectional issue and carry the House of Representatives. and carry the House of Representative They think the admission under the cir cumstances will be worth ten additional members to their side at least from the North in the next House."

— It is understood that during the Paris International Exhibition there will be tests made of the various methods of lighting streets and buildings with electricity, and the relative value of the different systems will be determined. One division of the Exhibition is to be devoted exclusively to electricity. Although it is conceded that the light afforded by with it after ergent requests. The vote given him was a great compliment, and he may well feel that even in defeat he has been highly honored by the suffrages about he made to oust him from the Senate, and then consign him to the pendembles a pright fluory before him to the extreme to allow Patterson to excape punishment for his pass size.

COLUMBIA CORRESPONDENCE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11, 1877. MR. BOITOR: The General Assembly up to this date has accomplished but little upon the surface. The time so far has been taken up in discussing of the numerous elections and discussing the important questions interesting to the people, and upon which the prosperity of the State depends. There is certainly a firm determination on the part of the members to grapple boldly with the great issues before them, and to dispose of the business of the session as rapidly as the necessities of the case will permit.

The committees all have their hands full, and I venture the assertion that there never was assembled at Columbia a more industrious or hard-working set of

sent in their reports, consequently the estimate for next year's expenses cannot be arrived at. It is gratifying to know that all the expenses of the government during the last year have been promptly met, and that there is left a surplus in the Treasury. I will state here, as it is not generally known, that the amount levied by this Legislature at the last seesion was nine hundred thousand (\$900, 000) dollars less than was expended by the Legislature during the last session of Chamberlain's administration, notwith-The heads of departments have not yet Chamberlain's administration, notwithstanding the fact that an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the entire public debt was included in the last session's assessment.

The commission to investigate the public debt has not yet been able to report, but it is reasonable to infer that a large portion of that part of the consulidated debt constructed since the war will be invalidated. Whatever portion of this debt that may be invalidated, the interest collected and now on hand, that was intended to be appropriated to said portion invalidated, will pass to the credit of next year's taxes, and will lessen the amount needed equal to double the amount of interest so saved. Besides this the royalty derived or received from Phosphate Companies will reach this year nearly to \$100,-000; more than double in amount any previous receipts from that source.

The floating indebtedness was also referred to the bond commission to investigate. The last session to a great extent ignored these obligations. The committee not having reported, of course it is imposable to even conjecture the amount of this class of our indebtedness. It is

lated rubbish of Radical corruption can be cleared away. The work has been gloriously commenced, and will be pushed vigorously, and I feel sure that the day will certainly come, if due diligence be observed, when South Caroling will be redeemed, and our financial sky will be as clear as is its political sky of to-day.

The most important question so far be fore the House is the bill fixing a certain rate of interest. This bill has already passed the Senate. The distinguished financier, Mr. C. G. Memminger, remarked yesterday that the question had been as ably discussed as any he had over

I suppose you have heard ere this that Mr. Orr was defeated for the Speakership, and that Mr. Sheppard was elected. har. Sheppard, knowing that Gen. Wallace would be a candidate, made preparations in time, while Mr. Orr. to the very last, was loath to become a candidate, and only consented at the urgent entreaties of the opponents of Mr. Sheppard, believing as they did that he would be the strongest candidate and the most available one.

In haste, yours &c., R. W. SIMPSON.

THE OLD AND THE NEW SPEAKER.

last Friday, Gen. Wallace said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Having been elected to
the office of preaiding judge, it is proper
that I should vacate this chair and resign
my right to a seat on the floor. I shall
sever my relations with this House with
unaffected regret.

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the members of this House were elec-ted at a time of great political agitation throughout the country. This House was one of the results of the supreme effort of the State to free itself from the political incubus that was crushing out its life. It assembled at a moment when men's minds were inflamed by a degree of political excitement almost fierce in its character. Its probable action, under the allowant appears attending its meeting. the circumstances attending its meeting, became an object of intense interest and anxiety. It was met at that door by a military force of the United States, there to enforce the views of those who, in vio-lation of the constitution, had under-taken to judge of the qualifications and election returns of its members. The political excitement occasioned by that act is not without its lesson. At that moment a tremendous responsibility rest-ed upon this House and its individual ed upon this flouse and its individual members. A single act of violence—a pistol shot—the thrust of a bayonet in that lobby, where soldiers of the United States and the chosen representatives of the people were crowded together, would have convulsed the country. It would have been the signal for the commencement of a conflict the result of which no human intelligence could forcess.

but supreasing passionate impulse, and governed by a sense of patriotic duty, this House, with a full appreciation of its responsibilities, deliberately declined the issue of violence, and appealed to the courts of the State and the sulightened independent. judgment of the country. The results have abundantly vindicated the wisdom of its action.

This building, now dedicated to peace

ful uses, no longer echoes the measured tread of the soldier. I have sat here unchallenged as Speaker. Political excitement has subsided. Law reigns suprement ment has subsided. Law reigns supreme throughout the State. None are beneath its protecting care; none above the reach of its evenging power. The doors of its temples stand frivitingly open to every citizen who has a right to enforce or an irjury to redress. Vigor and official integrity characterize the administration of amairs. This General Assembly is in the full tide of reformatory legislation. Our people, now hopeful and content, cheerfully bend to honest toil to build up their own chattered fortunes and the wealth of the State.

the benefits and advantages that have been wrested from reluctant hands, and the facts of the struggle drift away, they will be sharply defined in the past, and be considered by the patriot with the pleasure that belongs to the contemplation of perils past, and studied by the statesman as objects from which lessons of experience and wisdom may be

And, gentlemen, while from the bot

om of our hearts we celebrate and praise

conspicuous in achieving these auspicio

results, let us not forget that man who, as President of the United States, ordered the soldiery of the United States to be removed from this capitol, and who by that act proved that in great emergencies he was capable of great action, and that when occasion demanded he could sink the partisan in the patriot, and administer the functions of his great office in the spirit of the fathers of the republic.

Charleston, to take the chair.

Mr. Memminger, on taking the chair, said: "The speaker of the House having resigned his position, what is the pleas ure of the House as to the order of busi

Whereupon Mr. Hall, of Charleston offered a resolution thanking Hon. W. H. Wallace for the uniformly courteous and able manner in which he had per-formed the arduous and trying duties of is position.

Mr. Aldrich arose to second the reso

Mr. Aldrich arose to second the reso-lution, and expressed his sentiments in the following feeling words: My feelings will not permit me to allow the resolu-tion to be put without expressing my en-tire concurrence in it. While it robs us of an able and impartial presiding officer, a trusted friend and benefactor, it may be converted into a lesting and the second the se be converted into a lasting good to the House and all the people of South Caro-House and all the people of South Carolina. When we were passing through the terrible ordeal, which he so eloquently depicted, I honestly believe that, had any other member of this House occupied his seat, the halls of this capital would have been deluged in blood. His prudence, his indomitable courage, his unflagging energy and industry, his manly behavior, and his gentlemanly and courteous bearing, endeared him to every member of this House, and caused him to be honored throughout the State. We to be honored throughout the State. impossible to even conjecture the amount of this class of our indebtedness. It is safe to say, however, that the burden of this debt, when it has been sifted through the House, will not break a mule's back.

There are many difficult financial questions engrossing the attention of the Assembly, and I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion several years must yet clapse before all the accumulation. It is the breaks of any of us, may be dissipated, and that hereafter we may go forward with an unbroken front, working for the prosperity of our beloved State. This will be the highest prize we can possibly render to our recent prize we can possibly render to our recen

The resolution was then put and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Buist moved that the House now go into an election for Speaker.

The motion was put and carried, and the Chair announced that nominations

were in order.

Mr. Buist arose and said: I have th

In Just arose and said: I have the honor to present as a candidate for what I deem the exalted position of Speaker of the House the name of the Hon. John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, one of the honored Representatives on this floor of the banner county of South Carolina; illustrated at all times in the history. great and common country as having nurtured and reared some of the most dis-tinguished wames that added lustre to the pages of its brilliant history. I will not undertake to recite to this House the of undertake to recite to this mouse the mineat services rendered to the State y him; they are within the knowledge f every member, and the people have seen convinced that of him they can truly and sincerely say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Suffice it to say that he is recognized by our constituency as one among the number of Carolina's noble sons whose character, energy and untiring devotion in the recent past has enabled her to rise from her ashes like a phonix and march forth as a triumphal conqueror. I present him to you with peculiar pride as a young son of ten months.

Every facility will be offered to students to obtain a thorough education. Tuition makes the dawn of an era of peace and harmony in this State.

And may it be an incentive to the youth of this commonwealth to cultivate that ambition "from which all growth of nosay that he is recognized by our constit The following is an account of the resignation of Judge Wallace as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of the election of Hon. J. C. Sheppard to succeed him:

After calling the House to order on last Friday, Gen. Wallace said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, and of the discharge of the delicate and arduous duties of the office, and with the abiding hope that he will fulfill in the highest manner your most sanguine expectations, I have the honor to submit his name.

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The roll was then called and the following result announced: Whole number of votes cast, 104; necessary to a choice, 63; John C. Sheppard, 104.

The Speaker, therefore, stated that Mr. John C. Sheppard had been unanimously elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Aldrich moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform Mr. Sheppard of his election and conduct him to the chair.

The chairman appointed the following persons: Messrs. Aldrich, Simonton and Orr, who immediately left the hall and proceeded to execute their mission. In a few minutes they returned with the newly-elected Speaker, and the quartette assended the stand, and Mr. Robert Aldrich, the chairman, said:

rich, the chairman, said:

"The committee appointed to inform Mr.
Sheppard of his election and conduct him
to his seat take great pleasure in announcing that they have performed the duty

entrusted to them.

Mr. Memminger then addressed the new presiding officer as follows:

"Mr. Sheppard, I have the pleasure to announce that you have been unanimously elected as the presiding officer of this House. In making this announcement. I feel authorized, as the organ of this feel authorised, as the organ of this House, to say to you that they highly appreciate the distinguished services which you have rendered to the State, and I feel confident that you will, with unquestioned ability and integrity, discharge the duties of this office."

Chief Justice Willard ascended the stand and administered to Mr. Sheppard the cath of office in a most solemn manner, the members the while standing with uncovered heads.

Speaker Sheppard, on taking formal possession of the chair, delivered a very beautiful and impressive address, of which the following is only a synopsis:

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GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REP-GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPREPENTATIVES: In venturing to enter
upon the dischaige of the duties of the
office to which you have called me, I am
oppressed with the obligations you have
pinced upon me. But I am encouraged
by the hearty and generous support which
I am sure you will accord to me, and by
my firm determination to discharge all
the duties pertaining to the position to
the very best of my ability. In doing
so, I will be governed by the example
and rulings of my distinguished predecesor, who, by his firm but courtesus and
considerate bearing, won the respect and people, now hopeful and content, cheer-fully bend to honest toil to build up their own chattered fortunes and the wealth of the State. These changes have been so rapid—we

are so near these great events—that we cannot fully realize their magnitude. Will arise which will demand the most But as we move forward, surrounded by dispassionate and careful consideration dispassionate and careful consideration on the part of your presiding officer; but if you, as I feel assured you will, give me the kind assistance which you have always given to your former chairman, I shall not despair of accomplishing the object for which you have elected me.

Gentlemen, permit me, in conclusion, to say that I sincerely thank you for the great honor work have conferred to be

great honor you have conferred upon

exceedingly gentle and pretty, and the exceedingly gentle and pretty, and she smiles as frequently as a school girl; yet occasionally a nervous and anxious expression flits across her countenance, as if she were enduring sudden and acute pain. Her hair is of a pretty cheatnut brown, and is very skilfully dressed in a style that was invented for her and for a long time worn by no one but her. A large false piece covers the whole top of head, and from the forehead backward is one mass of tiny curls and dainty nuffs: one mass of tiny curls and dainty puffs; at the back the usual plaits or puffs finish

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will sell the choses in action belonging to the estate of H. B. ARNOLD, deceased, by order of the Probate Court, or Monday, the 31st day of December, 1877, at L. T. ARNOLD, Adm'r. Dec 13, 1877

A. All persons having demands against the Estate of the late Gillam Shearer, deceased, are hereby required to present them within the time prescribed by law or their claims will be barred. The claims may be handed in to Joseph R. Brown, our Attorney.

A. C. DOBBINS, Adm'r., MARTHA A. SHEARER, Adm'x. Dec 13, 1877

Terms of Sate—One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give bond, and at least two good securities, together with a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money. Purchaser to pay extra for all necessary papers and titles.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,
Sheriff Anderson County

STOLEN!

ROM the subscriber, at Belton, S. C., on the night of the 3rd instant, one dark bay HORSE, about 11 years old—the horse was small, or rather on the pony order—and had a saddle and bridle on. Any

Receiver's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the under-signed will make a settlement of the Estate of Suow & Langston on the 15th January next. All claims presented must

By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Fleetwood Clinkscales has applied to me to grant him letters of administration on the Estate and effects of Mrs. Margaret Cox, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Margaret Cox, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on Friday, 28th day December, 1877. after publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they have, wby the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1877.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, J. P. Dec 13, 1877.

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TOFFER for sale my Farm, lying on the road from Orrville to Pendleton, ten miles from Anderson, and equally distant from Pendleton, Williamston and Belton, containing 259 acres—about 40 acres in original forest, and 16 acres bottom—on Jones creek, ballance in cultivation and pino land, designated as home tract, and on which is a good dwelling house and all necessary out buildings. Also, the Mill Tract, containing one hundred (100) acres, with 32 feet fall, 28 feet water wheel, 50 inch Disston's circular saw, a grist mill, a 60 saw revolving feed Prati gin and condenser, and a Van Winkle cotton press, all propelled by water. For particulars call on, or address, and a condenser of the cotton press, all propelled by water. For particulars call on, or address, and a C. H., S. C. Dec 13, 1877

CONFECTIONERY

CONFECTIONERIES. Such as— Candies, Raisins,

Bananas, Oranges, &c., Together with the best brands of Cl-gars, and a fine lot of Toys and Fancy Articles,

And many other things, respectfully invite the visits of the trading public and a share of patronage. Our goods are nice, fresh and cheap. They will certainly please you. We also receive FRESH OYSTERS regularly. SLOAN & CO.,

Notice to Contractors. DURSUANT to Section 5, A. A. No. 240,
A approved June 7, 1877, the County
Commissioners of Anderson County will
let out the BUILDING OF THE LINE
FENCES between Abbeville and Anderson
Counties, and between the Townships adopting and those rejecting the proposed change
in the Fence Law, on the upper side of the
County.

County.

The Fences will be let out in sections of one mile, and all sections not contracted for by the 18th January, will be let to the lowest biddes.

BUSTED

ADIES' and Gents' Fine Gold Steta-winding Watches from \$50 to \$100.

Solid Silver, Double Case, Full Jewelled Levers, \$11.

I have just received a fine stock of Jowel-ry for the holidays sent me for selection, which will not be so complete after the 25th of December. I can afford to sell very low. It will pay you to call and see it.

J. A. DANIELS.

- The Princess of Wales at a London theatre is thus described: "Her face i

SALE OF CHOSES IN ACTION.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TO RENT!

A GOOD and convenient DWELLING
HOUSE, containing eight rooms,
with all necessary out-buildings, good garden spot, fine orchard, and small Farm, if
desired, convenient to the Collegiate Institute. For further particulars apply to
W. H. NARDIN.

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Mrs. Margaret Clinkscales and Mrs. Eliza beth Bre zeule, vs. G. W. Cox. PY virtue of an order to me directed from W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, and State aforosaid, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next (1878) the following tract of land, to wit: nformation thankfully received.

G. B. TELFORD, Belton, S. C.

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Dec 13, 1877 J. L. TRIBBLE, Receiver.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate.

Farm and Mills for Sale.

Fair Play High School, MALE and PRHALE.

POPULAR GOODS.

THE undersigned having opened a fresh

Under Store of B. F. Crayton & Sons. Dec 13, 1877 22 3m

by the item sammary, will be let to the lowest bidder.

Parties living near and contiguous to the lines can make arrangements with the Commissioners for erecting Fences and Gates where necessary, and for the maintaining of the same for a period of three years.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Written proposals can be sent in to the Clerk of the Board.

O. H. P. FANT,

SAMUEL BEOWNE,

JOHN C. GANTT,

County Commissioners.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Clerk C. O. Dec 13, 1877

WITH A BAROE LOT OF WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY Which must be sold in Thirty Days. T ADIES' and Gents' Fine Gold Ster

TO THE PUBLIC. Will please all of our patrons. Neither treable nor time will be spared by us in our context to give universal satisfaction. J. D. MAXWELL, No. 4 Brick Range, 14 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. TRUSTEE'S SALE COUNTY OF ANDERSON. Valuable Real Estate

s appasised value. TWO TRACES OF LAND.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Anderson County.

In the Probate Court.

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Dec 13, 1877 Sheriff Anderson County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ONE TRACT OF LAND,

Dec 13, 1877 Sheriff Anderson County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Anderson County.
In the Probate Court.

ANDRESON COURTS
In the Probate Court.

A. B. Holland, Plaintiff, against A. Berey Holland, Defendant.—Copy Sum more for Money Demand—Complaint Served. TO A. BEREY HOLLAND, Defendant in OFFER at private sale, at one-half

this action.

Ou are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, at Anderson C. H., S. C., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. One containing 243 acres, two miles from Walhalia Depot, and six miles from Seneca City, valued at \$7.00 per acre, and the other containing 1291 acres, adjoining the former, valued at \$6.00 per acre.

All of both Tracts in native fore i, except the former, which bout twenty acres of the former, which as been recently cleared. Bold to stop interest in the Banks at An-lerson and Walhalla.

service.

If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the saim of One Hundred Pollars, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per aheaum from the twenty-seventh day of Daesaber, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and also for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per derson and Walhalfa.

If not previously sold, the Lands will be offered at auction at WALLIALLA on SALEDAY in JANUARY next.

TERRA—Half Cash—balance at one year with interest from date. also for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the second day of November, A. D., 1876, and costs.

Dated Andersen C. H., S. C., December Walhalla, S. C., Dec. 13, 1877. 22-3

7th, 1877. [L. s.] JOHN W. DANIEIS, C. C. P. MURRAY & MURRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney

Margaret E. Russell and Mary Jane Perkins, Plaintiffs, against Thomas C. McDowell, Jesse C. McDowell and George Washington McDowell, Defendants. To the Defendant, A. Berey Holland:
You will take notice that the summons and complaint herein were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County, and State aforesald, on the Stinday of December, 1877, and that a warrant of attachment was duly issued against your land, and all other property in said County, and levied thereon; and the object of this action is to hold your said property, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the judgment asked for in said complaint.

MURRAY & MURRAY.

Plaintiff's Attorneys. BY virtue of an order to me directed by W.W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson, and State aforesaid. I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next, (1878), at Anderson Committee B. C., the following tract of Land, "a The County The Containing sixty-five acres, more or less, bounded by the Tract assigned in the proceeding, land of Robert Campbell, Lewis Smith and others.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ANDERSON, R. T. Elrod, Plaintiff, against A. Berey Hoi-land, Defendant.—Copy Summons for Money Demand—Complaint Serve 1. TO A. BEREY HOLLAND, Defendant in

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YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the sald Complaint on the subscribers at their office, at Anderson Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and forty-nine collars and eighty-nine cents, with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and costs.

Dated Anderson C. H., S. C., December 7th, A. D., 1.77. Plaintiff's Attorneys

Plaintiff's Attorneys

ONE TRACT OF LAND, altuate in Hones Path Township, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of G. W. Cox, W. C. Brown and others. Sold as the real estate of Mrs. Margaret Cox.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money in cash, the residue on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with good security, with a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money. Purchaser to pay extra for all necessary papers.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,

Sheriff Anuerson County. To the Defendant, A. Berey Holland:
You will take notice that the summons and complaint herein were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County, and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of December, 1877, and that a warrant of attachment was duly issued against your land, and all other property in said County, and levied thereof, and the object of this action is to hold your said property, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the judgment asked for in said complaint.

MURRAY & MURRAY,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dec 13, 1877 To the Defendant, A. Berey Holland :

aris Duncan, Harriet E. Hammond EXECUTORS' SALE Nancy C. Brasswell, Plaintiffs, against Judge Whitner Poore, Milton Poore and Anna Poore. BY virtue of an order to me directed by W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson, and State aforesaid, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next, (1878), at Anderson Court House, S. C., the following tract of Land, to wit: VALUABLE LANDS. WE will sell to the highest bidder on Y TUESD. Y, the latte day of DE-CEMBER next, at the late residence of Mrs. Stephen Maret, deceased, near Fair Piay, all the Real and Personal Property belonging to the Estate of Stephen Maret, deceased.

The Real Estate consists of two Tracts of Land, as follows:

Tract No. 1; or the Homestead, containing by phat of same 22 scree, adjoining the lots of the Town of Fair Piay, on which is a comfortable dwelling, and about forty acres of land in cultivation, well suited for cotton, corn and wheat.

ONE TRACT OF LAND. Containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, bounded by land of A. J. Stringer, Nancy Poore, John J. Mattison, Sallie V. McAlister and William Stone. Solid for partition among the heirs of John B. Poore, deceased.

Tirms of Sale—One-half cash; the remainder on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale—purchaser to give bond and security, together with a mortgage of the premises to secure the premises to secure the premise money. Purchaser to pay extra for an ne-JAMES H. McCONNELL,

Brown, Charles B., 30 acres. SAVANNAH TOWNSHIP.

SAVANNAH TOWNSHIP.
Earle, Elias J., 855 ccres, 1 building.
Gregg & Hewin, 278 ccres, 1 building.
VARENNES TOWNSHIP.
Hammond, Elizabeth, 2 ccres, 1 build
Masters & Crawford,
White, Joseph C., 2 acres.
Brown, Samuel, jr., 11 acres.
Terrill, Elias, 1 acre.
BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD CO.
Two buildings and 1 lot, for the year

TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN OFFERING

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A Very Large and Well Belecter

SADDLES AND HARNESS

At Prices as Lew Even as How

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VARDRY MCBEE.

Main Street, Greenville, S. C. Next door to the Sign of the Large Boot.

STOCK OF

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cotton, corn and wheat

Tract No. 2, containing by plat of same
152 acres, more or less, lying on Beaverdam
Creek, adjoining the home tract. On this
tract about twenty acres of good bottom
land is opened and in cultivation, but no
buildings.

Purchaser to have personal at the Dec 13, 1877 22 uildings. Purchaser to have possession by January Delinquent Land Sales

1st, 1878. A plat of these lands will be exhibit A plat of these lands will be exhibited on day of sale.

Also, at the came time and place a small lot of Personalty, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a small stock of Hogs, some rent Corn, &c., &c. ANDERSON TOWNSHIP. Brown, Samuel, Jr., 1 building, 1 le Brown, Maggle S., i building, 1 let. White, Andrew, 1 building, 1 let. BELATON TOWNSHIP.

Davenport, H. B., 1 building, 1 let. BEOAD WAY TOWNSHIP.

Malor, D. N., 36 scress. TERMS OF SALE. Davenport, E. B., I building, I lot.
BHOALWAY TOWNSHIP.
Major, D. N., 36 acres.
DARK CORNER TOWNSHIP.
Joel B. Newton, 50 acres.
FORK TOWNSHIP.
Coats, John, 165 acres.
Perry, Solomon, I building, I lot.
HALL TOWNSHIP.
Barksdale, Allen S., 200 acres.
Hail, Namey, 50 acres.
McAlister, Mary J., 100 acres, I build'g.
McAlister, B. A., 87 acres.
Bozeman, Sarah E., 160 acres.
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.
Campbell & Smith, 136 acres.
Stott, Drayton M., 90 acres.
Webb, Dudley H., 60 acres.
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Thompson, Twine, 40 acres.
Prindleton Township.
Parks & McCurry, 260 acres.
Thompson, Twine, 40 acres.
Prindleton Township.
Brown, Charles B., 30 acres.

TERMS OF SALE.

For the Real Estate twelve months credit, with note and good security and a morigage of the premises, if deemed necessary, with interest at 7 per cent, from dale.

For the Personalty—for all sums under five dollars cash, and for all sums over five dollars a credit of twelve months, with note and good security, with interest from date.

CLEVELAND MARET, Executors 20 J. B. CLARK.

MERCHANT TAILOR, ANDERSON, S. C., WILL be pleased to receive the patron-scool the public at his rooms over BARR & FANT'S STORE, on Granite Row, where he is prepared to do t TTING and MAKING at the most reasonable rates, and in the litest styles.

and MAKIEG at the most reasonable rates, and in the litest styles.

He also keeps on hand a full line of SAMPLES don't which his customers may select, and vill order for them at a very small per cent, on the original cost. He respectfully equests persons wishing Suits, or parts of a buit, to call and procure his prices before jurchasing.

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A Splendid Opportunity to BUY A BUGGY

Terrill, Elias, 1 acro.

BLUE RIDGE RAILEOAD CO.
Two buildings and 1 lot, for the years
1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.
Long, James, (Pendicton) 120 acros.
McAlister, Mary J., (Hall) 103 acros.
Cox, John, Adm'r. of W. G. Cox Egate, (Savannah) 82 acros.
Badler, Lucinda, (Savannah) 68 acros.
Badler, Lucinda, (Savannah) 68 acros.
Palmer, Madison, (Fork) 30 acros.
Gentry, William J., (Varonnes) 45acros
Gentry, William J TOR the nat thirty days we will offer our entire stock of Buggies at COST for the CASH or we will sell them on time at very Low Pices for approved Notes.

Our Buggies ire now well known throughout the sur-cutting country, and any one who may wish to parchase a Buggy may be assured that they will consult their own in terest by calling in us while we extend this favorable offer.

We will do your Benefic Week leaves there. We will do you Repair Work lower than

ever, and guarante our workmanship,
REID & STEPHENS,
Main Street, South of Public Square.
Dec 6, 1877 'AUCTION.

Will be sold at Pendleton, December
15th, 1877, at public outery.
One Horse, our Mules,
One Yoke Sleers,
One Double Buggy and Harness,
One Single Buggy and Harness,
One two-house Wagon and Harness,
Terms easy. Terms easy.

P. H. E. SLOAN. Dec 6, 1877 YOUR PICTURE!

REMEMBER that I received a Silver Medal for the Pictures exhibited from my Gallery at the last Anderson Fair. We are getting a great deal of work to do, and Capt. Wren's pictures give universal satisfaction. Every one should take advantage of the opportunity now offered them.

J. D. MAXWELL,

No. 4 Brick Range.

No. 4 Brick Range. Nov 29, 1877 TOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administrator of the Retate of J. T. Kennedy, deceased, Lera-by gives notice that he will, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1878, apply to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate, for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a "charge thereform."

Den 6, 1877 M. L. KENNEDY, Aum'r. Every Week!

WE are receiving additions to our large Stock of General Merchandise, which we will sell low for each. Give us a call before you buy.

A. B. TOWERS & CO.
Dec 6, 1877